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HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Apparently built at two different periods, the house has suffered many alterations. It is a local tradition that this building was the first home of the Catron's (built ca. 1835) and that the present house beside it was built later. House probably designed to face West with the two chimneys being in the center of the group of four rooms. A change of "Face" and the addition of two other rooms changed the original outline. Brick cornices on this building are of interest.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the [REDACTED] records for MO-1800.